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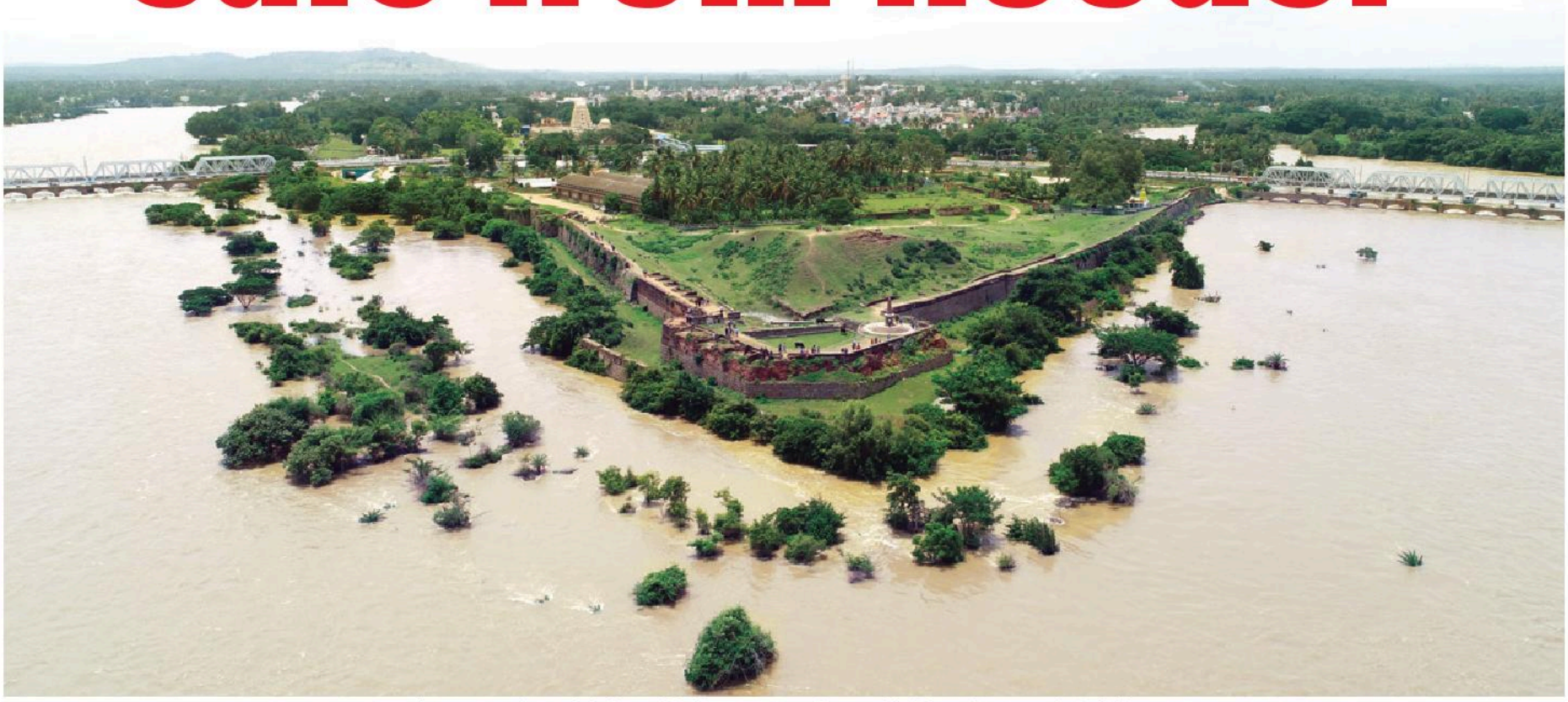
Is Srirangapatna Fort safe from floods?



A panoramic aerial view of Srirangapatna Fort, with River Cauvery in full flow.

By Vinay Karekura

Mysuru, Aug.13- The panoramic view of the historic Island of Srirangapatna is an awesome sight with the River Cauvery in full flow on either side of the fortress town. Come rainy season and the water released from KRS Dam in Mandya district gushes out and joins Cauvery River.

However, the future of this great river island looks bleak as the town saw the release of nearly 1.50 lakh cusecs of water from the dam in the past two days, which is unprecedented according to the locals who have never seen such a huge quantity of water being released.

When one looks at the way floods are causing devastation in many parts of the country and the nearest that the Mysureans are witness to is in Kerala and Kodagu, then the question that arises is how safe is Srirangapatna and will a day come when the whole town could be submerged in flood waters.

Time to reinforce the Fortress: Has the time come to reinforce the fortress near the town's Railway Station that lies behind the western part of the bus stand where the Obelisk (war memorial) is situated? The answer is a resounding yes. The three layers of the Fort was built by Dandenayaka Thimmanna Hebbar in 15th century after taking permission from Vijayanagar rulers. Military technology was used to build this mud fortress and subsequently Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan strengthened the fortress using stones. But over the years the layers have been chipping away as the water has been seeping into the walls.

(See FORT on page 8)

Flood Relief

Cops issue warning against unauthorised fund collection

Mysuru, Aug.13- With complaints of unauthorised persons collecting donations in cash and relief materials for flood relief fund, the City Police have cautioned public against making donations to such persons as there is every possibility of misuse.

In a press release, the Police have appealed the public to credit their donations to the Chief Minister's Flood Relief Fund through RTGS/NEFT: **Account Name:** Chief Minister Relief Fund - Natural Calamity; **Account Number:** 37887098605; **IFSC Code:** SBIN0040277; **MICR:** 560002419. Likewise, public are advised to deposit relief materials at Town Hall, where the District Administration has opened a collection centre.

Legal action will be initiated against those persons/ organisations who are found collecting donations in cash or relief materials unauthorisedly and also misusing them. The public are appealed to call Police Control Room No. 100 or Ph: 0821-2418339/139, if they find any unauthorised collection of donations or relief materials.

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Question of *Quacks*

Despite the advances in methods and devices used in diagnosing and medically treating various illnesses along with expertise of the Physician with name and fame in society in general and among the regularly consulting patients in particular, sometimes one is advised to seek a *second opinion* from another practitioner of medical profession, also bestowed recognition in society. In that backdrop, one is prompted to cite the adage *"No two watches agree"* and its ironically sounding extension *"If they agree, they are not watches."* Without meaning to treat the medical profession and its practitioners lightly, the analogy of the adage when applied to the healers would lead to the ridiculous expression that if two doctors agree (on the nature of illness and certainly on the line of medication), they may not be doctors (qualified or otherwise). The practitioners of medicine not qualified by passing the prescribed examinations and going through probation have come to be identified as quacks.

Relying on the advice of *one* Physician, similar to knowing the time by referring to *one* watch, is same as relying on information from only a single source. Further, just as a person with one watch can't *really* be sure he knows the right time and has no way to identify error or uncertainty, the patient who doesn't seek a *second* opinion is also unsure about the appropriateness of the treatment by his Physician. However, the note of caution is about the pitfall of having *conflicting* prescriptions. If one of the sources of prescription comes from a *quack*, the patient has no option but to say his prayers!

The issue of quacks practicing medicine is not confined to the allopathic system of medical practice alone. They are known to be merrily practicing the other systems namely ayurveda, homoeopathy, siddha, unani, yoga and not to forget naturopathy, a system without clearly spelt regimen. The unchecked presence of quacks, particularly those prescribing allopathy drugs with disdain across the State, including Mysuru, was highlighted by the print media a few years ago leaving the matter unaddressed by the administration. The four-column heading in a widely circulated broadsheet reading, *"Are most Indian allopathy 'docs' quacks? Government says no, then yes,"* which deserved space on the front page of the daily but was in one of the inside pages, may or may not alert the citizens whether they seek second opinion or not.

A report attributed to the global agency keeping a close tab on healthcare across the world has disclosed that 57 per cent of practitioners of medicine, the quacks, have no medical qualification. The quacks are going scot-free with nobody questioning their quack... quack... virtually ducks in human form.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

WHEN WORDS GET US INTO TROUBLE: ***In the 1940s, a young Englishman who was the manager of a coir factory in Alleppey — which was then the coir capital of the world — asked his assistant, a middle-aged woman, to write a letter. In her draft, a vital point was missing. When he asked her about it, she said, "Sir, please look at the backside carefully." Circumstances did not permit him to burst into laughter, though as a natural speaker of English, he was familiar only with the primary meaning of the word 'backside', which is 'buttocks.' A few years later, a woman invited her boss to her new house. He gracefully visited it, but did not go to the backside of her charming abode, where she had a lovely garden. But the woman wanted the boss to see her backyard. She asked, "Sir, why don't you check my backside?"*** — *B. S. Warrier in The New Indian Express*

NEWS SPARKLERS

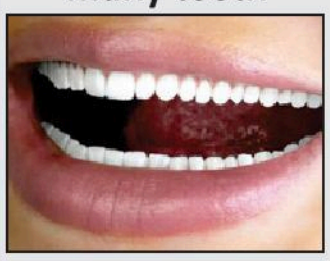
Doctors remove toothbrush from man's intestines

Shenzhen: A former prisoner who tried to kill himself 20 years ago by swallowing a toothbrush has finally had it removed from his small intestine. The toothbrush was nearly unrecognisable and appeared to have completely blackened and the bristles had disintergrated.

The ex con, surnamed Li, went to the doctors after experiencing pain in his abdomen and he was sent for a CT scan in Shenzhen, China where doctors discovered the object lodged in his bile duct and asked how it got there.

They used an endoscope to remove the toothbrush from his intestines.

Advert showing woman with too many teeth



New York: A dental company is under fire after people on social media have spotted something very unusual about a photo shared by it.

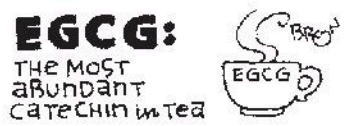
Teeth whitening company HiSmile recently posted an advert for their services on Instagram which was accompanied by a photo of a woman smiling and showing off her pearly whites.

However instead of two normal rows of teeth, the woman appears to have had a few extra ones added in. On average, an adult should have 32 teeth in their mouth, but HiSmile's photo features around 60.

Even the company's sister account, HiSmileResults got in on the trolling, commenting: "No just no". However HiSmile quickly told them to "go back to [their] page". This comes after a teenager said she ended up "looking like Mr Potato Head" in her new £40 veneers.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How does green tea enhance heart health?



British Researchers have discovered that the compound in green tea known as Epigallocatechin Gallate (EGCG) binds to Amyloid plaque fibres in the blood and converts them to smaller, more soluble molecules that are less damaging to blood vessels. EGCG is known to reduce Amyloid damage in the brain as well.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Aug.13-The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Ancient History and Archaeology to **N. Chandrashekara** for his thesis 'Tirumakudalu Narasipura Talukina Shaiva Devalayagalu — Ondu Vimarshathmaka Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.P. Mahadevaiah.

M. Shobha has been awarded Ph.D in Biotechnology by the UoM for her thesis 'Diversity and Biological Activity of Root Endophytes of Medicinal Plants' [Guide: Dr. H.S. Prakash].

G. Vinaya Rani has been awarded Ph.D in Biotechnology by the UoM for her thesis 'Biological Control of Rhizome Rot and Leaf Blight Diseases of Turmeric' [Guide: Dr. H.S. Prakash].

H.B. Manasa Priyadarshini has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the UoM for her thesis titled 'Arvias (RVS) Sundaram Avara Sahitya' [Guide: Dr. B.P. Asha Kumari].

C.S. Madhu has been awarded Ph.D in Biochemistry by the UoM for his thesis 'Isolation and Biological Evaluation of Chitin Specific Lectin from Praecitrullus Fistulosus' [Guide: Dr. A.C. Sharada].

Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, has awarded Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering to **M.G. Basavaraju** for his thesis 'Experimental Study on the Performance of Heat Pump System with Transcritical CO2 Refrigerant' [Guide: Dr. K.V. Srinivasrao].

Really...?

- ***When the Cassini spacecraft sent the images of Saturn's north pole, scientists at NASA were astonished to find what seemed to be an impossible hurricane on a planet that is just made of gas. The false-colour images were taken on November 27, 2012, three decades after the much less-detailed images sent by Voyager 2.***
- ***On March 2, 2004, the European Space Agency launched the space probe Rosetta accompanied by the comet-lander module Philae. Its destination, the first-of-its-kind, was the comet 67P/Churyumov–Gerasimenko discovered in 1969. The probe reached the comet on August 6, 2014, and manoeuvered itself to orbit it at a distance of 30 to 10 kms (19 to 6 miles).***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

I'm writing a new book about how to eat everything you want, stay up as late as you like, drink all you can stand and go out with as many women as you would care to — It's called, *'How to be dead at 35!'*

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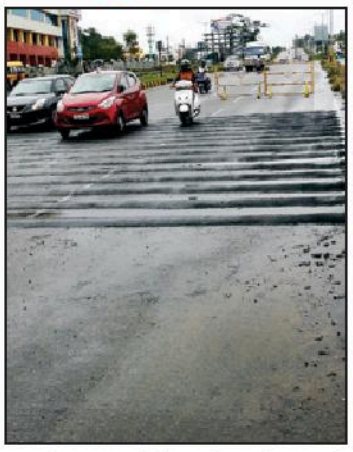
VOICE OF THE READER

Dangerous cluster road humps on Ring Road

Sir,

The Ring Road on the periphery of our city was constructed for smooth flow of traffic and to de-congest the inner roads by diverting unnecessary traffic and has been a boon for motorists both from within the city and outside Mysuru. Especially, it has been of immense use for heavy transport vehicles which need not enter our city causing huge inconvenience to themselves as well as other traffic within the city.



As if to defeat this very objective, recently huge cluster road humps have been erected on this stretch near the Infosys junction, very near to Seshadripuram PU College on both sides of the road purportedly to slow the traffic near a sharp bend on the road.

These road humps can only be called a cluster of humps with fifteen humps adorning each side of the road and putting the motorists to great inconvenience and grave danger *(see pic. above)*.

It is a pity to see the motorists struggling on these humps being subjected to some kind of a vibration test along with their vehicles. They are so obnoxious and dangerous that the regular users of this stretch of road could easily expect the suspension mechanism of their vehicles to go into disrepair within a year and two-wheeler riders can expect to sustain serious spinal injuries as also lose balance completely resulting in a fall. Big transport vehicles like trailers find it extremely difficult to cross these humps and it is a pity to watch them struggle over these humps.

The Ring Road is under NHAI and hence is a National Highway and forms part of NH-275 and the rules clearly state that no humps should be erected on this road. In spite of this the Traffic Police think that creating roadblocks like this is the only sure way of regulating traffic.

In this present case, it is understandable that the sharp curve needs some alertness on the part of drivers and a couple of over-speeding vehicles have overturned due to driver negligence. Otherwise the road is smooth, the lanes are marked and is safe for those who follow driving and traffic rules.

Roads cannot be made fool-proof for those reckless drivers by erecting dangerous road humps. These cluster road humps look as if they have been erected with a vengeance and to punish all motorists. They are not safe, they are dangerous.

While it is appreciable that the Police have installed traffic lights at Infosys junction on Ring Road recently, thereby greatly helping the traffic flow, it is equally disheartening that the cluster humps have been erected nearby. Can anybody explain why 15 road humps have to be clustered together in order to slow the traffic while just one, scientifically placed hump would do the job?

The solution on the above stretch of road would be to erect glow signs on the median and on either sides of the road so that they alert the driver on the presence of the rather sharp bend if required especially during night. The present road humps are sure to cause more accidents and harm even those careful drivers while being designed for reining in reckless drivers.

I request the authorities to remove these road humps immediately and help avoid huge inconvenience to motorists.

—Shivaram Nayak
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Month-long social activities mark 10th anniversary of Columbia Asia Hospital in city

Mysuru, Aug. 13 (KS)- Columbia Asia Hospital, Mysuru, as part of its tenth anniversary celebrations, conducted month-long social activities at various institutions across city.

The Hospital had organised health check up at the Government Deaf and Dumb School on July 6 where 82 children were screened. Col. Rahul Tewari and Anantha Gowda, HR General Manager of Jubilant Generics, were the chief guests. A complete health screening for the kids was held and they were advised about the do's and don'ts for a healthy lifestyle.

On July 8, Dr. Madhura Phatak, Consultant OBG and Anusha, Dietician, Columbia Asia Hospital, delivered a talk on 'Adolescent Health' at Sneha Kirana Spastic Society. In all, 30 parents and 32 students participated. The children were educated about what is essential to lead a good healthy life and how to take care of themselves and the society.

A talk on 'Hand Hygiene and Healthy Lifestyle' was held Government School, Vontikoppal and Government High School, Hinkal, on July 4 and 17 for 150 students which was delivered by Dr. Chethan, Paediatrician and Veronica, Infection Control Nurse.

Basic Life Support (BLS) techniques was conducted at Siddarthanagar Traffic Police Station on July 15 for Police personnel. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Upendra Shenoy said that one does not need a medical degree to save a precious life and added that with simple knowledge about BLS techniques, it can go a long way in saving lives in emergency situations.

Traffic Police personnel at Siddarthanagar Traffic Police Station being groomed on Basic Life Support (BLS) techniques by doctors of Columbia Asia Hospital recently.

"During the time of any emergency including accidents, it is the Police who usually are the first to reach an accident spot. Providing basic life support during the crucial hour can help in saving precious lives or major damages. It is extremely crucial that Traffic Police are well aware of basic life support techniques and handle emergency before the ambulance reaches the spot. Thus it is vital for all to learn the basic life support techniques so that we can take the right measures when required," said Dr. Anil Kumar, Consultant Emergency Medicine, Columbia Asia Hospital, Mysuru.

"We are proud to complete 10 years of service to Mysureans. We have started as secondary care centre in Mysuru and now we are catering to all tertiary care from Interventional Cardiology to Organ Transplant, Complicated Heart Surgeries, Endovascular Neurosurgery and many more," said Col. Rahul Tewari, General Manager, Columbia Asia Hospital Mysuru.

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Debate champions

Ameen

Gowri

Mysuru, Aug.13- Ameen Hussain and Gowri V. Chaitanya, Class 10 students of JSS Public School, J.P. Nagar, have bagged 1st and 2nd prize in the 'Inter-High School English Debate Competition' held at CFTRI in city recently marking the 40th year of Dr. Subramanya's Memorial celebrations.

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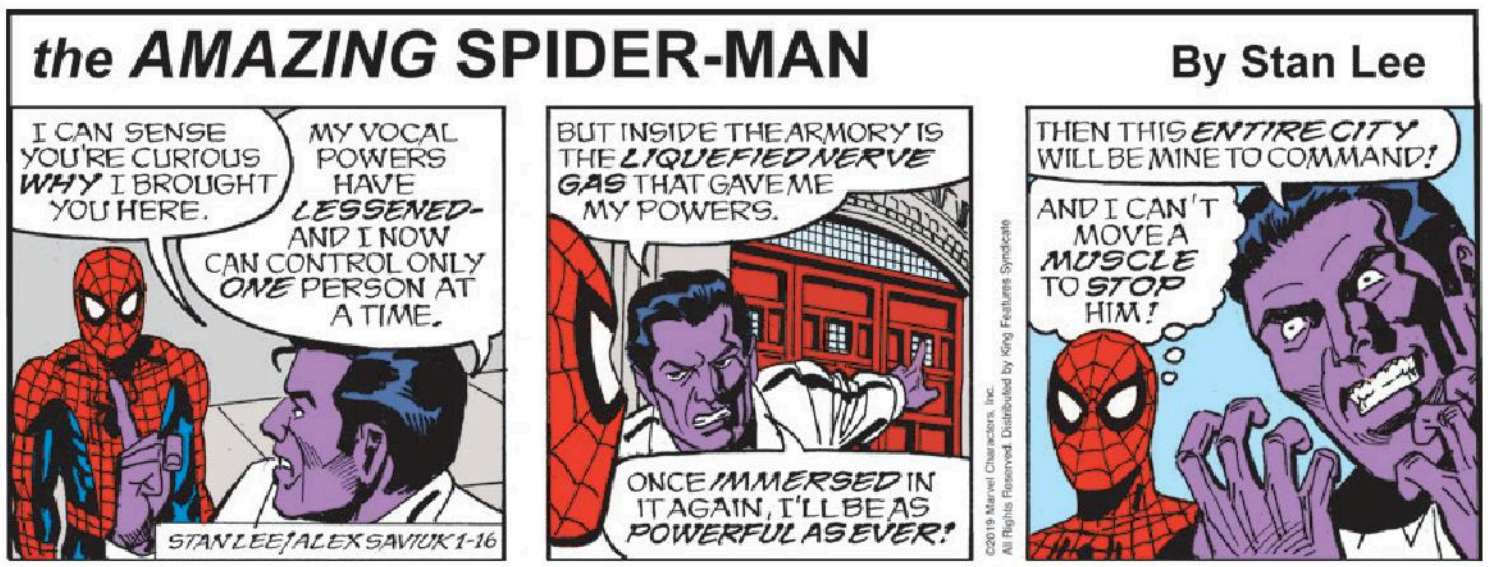
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AND I CAN'T MOVE A MUSCLE TO STOP HIM!
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NEWS BRIEFS

CESC grievance meet tomorrow

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be conducting public grievance meeting on Aug.14 between 11 am and 1 pm at CESC office premises in Nanjangud. The meeting will be presided by CESC Nanjangud Superintending Engineers in two CESC divisions of the town. Consumers under the below mentioned Gram Panchayats can air their grievances at the meeting: Nanjangud CESC Sub-Division-1 - Nanjangud Town, Thandavapura, K.S. Hundi, Hulimavu, Hadinaru, Hosakote, Tumnerale, Maraluru, Biligere, Suttur, Nagarle, Horalavadi, Kudlapura, Devarasanahalli, Kalale, Sindhuvalli, Kasuvinahalli, Devirammanahalli, Naviluru and Deburu; Nanjangud CESC Sub-Division-2 - Badanavalu, Devanuru, Dodda Kavalande, Hedatale, Hemmaragala, Konanuru, Nerale, Heggadahalli, Shiramalli, Haginavalu, Hullahalli, Rampura, Kurihundi, Nellitalapura, Haradanahalli, Duggalli, Hura, Hallare, Hadya, Devarayashettipura, Hediyala, Dasanuru, Karya, Mallupura, Tagaduru and Tayuru.

Annual Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Revenue Department Employees Housing Co-operative Society will be held at Kandayanagar in Mookambika Layout, Kenchalagudu, Jayapura hobli in the taluk at 11 am on Sept.22. The Society has also invited applications from meritorious children of the members of the Society, who have scored above 85 percent marks in SSLC and PUC (2018-19), for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. Last date to apply is Sept.5. For details, contact Mob: 90368-59947 or 98453-13357.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	123.90 ft
Yesterday	122.30 ft
Inflow	88,483 cusecs
Outflow	19,949 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.10 ft
Inflow	32,200 cusecs
Outflow	30,000 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,855.71 ft
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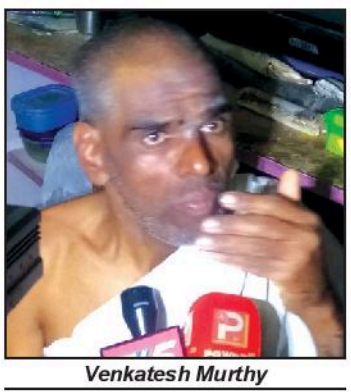
Outflow	3,200 cusecs

Missing priest surfaces after diving into River Kapila on Saturday



Venkatesh Murthy

Nanjangud, Aug.13 (KS)- A 55-year-old priest, who had gone missing after he jumped into River Kapila for a swim at Nanjangud on Saturday, surfaced yesterday and was reunited with his family.

Venkatesh Murthy, a priest at the town's Lingabhatta Temple, had jumped into the River which is flowing in full spate from the new Railway Bridge after challenging his friends that he would successfully swim across the river and reach Hejjige Bridge.

A video of the priest jumping into the river and swimming for a distance before he disappeared had gone viral in the social media. His family members had lodged a missing complaint at Nanjangud Police Station.

Priest Venkatesh, who lost his direction while swimming, did not reach Hejjige Bridge but swam to a different place. He claimed that he took shelter under a bridge for two days without food and water.

As Venkatesh had gone missing since two days, he was assumed to be dead. But last evening, Venkatesh swam from the bridge where he had taken shelter and reached the banks of the river. Speaking to the media, Venkatesh said that he did not take up the challenge for money and added that it is his hobby to swim across swollen river besides stating that he had undertaken such challenges many times in the past too.

"I did not have much information about the bridge and hence I faced problems. I am used to Yoga and fasting. I did not expect help from anyone and I myself swam back to the river banks," said Venkatesh.

Chain-snatcher arrested

Mysuru, Aug.13- The CCB Police have arrested a chain-snatcher, who had allegedly snatched a gold chain from a woman in a KSRTC bus.

The arrested has been identified as Nayaz Pasha alias Talla, 20, a resident of Sathagalli in the city.

The Police have recovered a 22 gram gold chain worth about Rs.75,000 from him.

Acting on a tip off, the CCB sleuths picked up Nayaz Pasha near a jewellery shop located on Ashoka Road on Aug.11.

During interrogation, Nayaz Pasha confessed to have snatched a chain from a woman while she was alighting from a bus at the KSRTC Suburban Bus Stand, following which a 22 gram gold chain worth Rs.75,000 was recovered from him.

Lashkar Police, who had registered a case in this regard, are on the look out for the other accused in the case, who has gone absconding.

AIISH employee killed as tipper runs over near Bannur

Kavitha

Mysuru, Aug.13 (RK&KS)- A 37-year-old woman, working at All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) here, who was on her way to Shimsha along with her husband, was killed, when a lorry ran over her after she fell from the bike near Bannur yesterday morning.

The deceased is Kavitha, wife of Lokesh and a resident of Kuvempunagar, behind Ganabharathi in city. Kavitha was working as an artist-cum-photographer at AIISH since about 10 years. Lokesh is working as a system admin at Kaveri Grameena Bank (KGB) main office in city.

Yesterday being a holiday on account of Bakrid Festival, Kavitha, along with her husband Lokesh, proceeded on their bike to Shimsha to witness the falls which is in its full glory following recent heavy rains. As road repairs were going on, the bike skidded near Bannur Bridge and Kavitha fell on the right side. Meanwhile, a tipper which was coming from behind ran over the head of Kavitha, killing her on the spot.

Bannur Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, shifted the body to Bannur General Hospital where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members. Bannur Police, who have registered a case, have seized the tipper and have taken the tipper diver into custody.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

House burgled at Belavadi

Mysuru, Aug.13 (MK&KS)- Burglars who gained entry into a house at KHB Colony in Belavadi by breaking open the door, have decamped with gold ornaments and silver articles worth about Rs.2.2 lakh from the house.

The burglary took place at the house of one Venkateshan between Aug.9 and 11.

The stolen valuables include 81 grams gold ornaments and 450 grams silver articles.

A case has been registered at Vijayanagar Police Station in this regard.

Three go missing from city

Asharani

Nandini

Puttaswamy

Mysuru, Aug.13 (RK&KS)- In separate incidents, a woman and a girl student have gone missing from city.

In the first incident, a 25-year-old woman, has gone missing from Alanahalli Police limits since Aug.5. The missing woman is Asharani.

According to the complaint lodged by the woman's father, Asharani left the house on Aug.5 at about 2.30 pm saying that she was going to city and has since not returned.

Those having any information about the missing woman may contact Alanahalli Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418318 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

In the second incident, Nandini, a first year BBA student at Maharani's College, has gone missing since Aug.3 from her house at Kukkarahalli in city.

In the third incident, a 56-year-old man, who left his house on Dec.5, 2017 to pay the electricity bill, has since gone missing, according to the complaint lodged by the missing person's son H.P. Mohankumar at Kuvempunagar Police Station.

The missing person is K.S. Puttaswamy, a resident of Srirampura 2nd Stage.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact Kuvempunagar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418324 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Former UoM football coach passes away

K.R. Prakash

Mysuru, Aug.13- K.R. Prakash (67), former University of Mysore (UoM) football coach, passed away at his residence in Vijayanagar here this morning due to illness.

He leaves behind his wife Mohana Devi, son Harsha, daughter Lavanya and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam here this evening.

The office-bearers of the Mysore District Football Association (MDFA) and footballers have condoled his untimely death.

73RD INDEPENDENCE DAY: RECOLLECTIONS

Tracing Mysore's Footprints of Freedom Struggle

It has been 72 years since we got Independence and the 73rd Independence Day is round the corner. It is time to remember those noble souls who have sacrificed their youth and lives to the Nation and here we turn back those history pages to enlighten ourselves and appreciate their sacrifices.

By Rajkumar Bhavasar

From the 1857 revolt, often referred to as 'First War of Indian Independence' to 1947, lakhs of people have participated in the freedom struggle. This particular revolt against British rule ultimately culminated in developing a sense of identity for the nation's countrymen under the leadership of a wide spectrum of great minds including Aurobindo and Tilak to Mahatma Gandhi and Subhas Chandra Bose.

Hundreds of people from the erstwhile Mysore State actively participated in the freedom struggle and only 31 are amidst us today. When the **Mysore District and City Freedom Fighters Association** was formed, over 150 persons had enrolled themselves, says **Association President Dr. M.G. Krishnamurthy,** speaking to *Star of Mysore* on the occasion of 73rd Independence Day on Aug. 15, 2019. The Association is still active under the tutelage of Krishnamurthy and General Secretary Prof. H.N. Ashwathnarayan. Notable members include Y.C. Revanna, B. Srikantaiah, C.R. Rangashetty, T. Venkatachalaiah, T. Puttanna, Dr. M. Somashekar and G.L.N. Ayya, all in their late 80s and early 90s.

'My teacher was my inspiration'

Hailing from Maralavadi village near Kanakanahalli of Bengaluru, Dr. M.G. Krishnamurthy fondly recalls those days and says his school teacher was his inspiration. He says his teacher candidly narrated the hardship and suffering of many young souls who braved all odds and sacrificed for the nation.

Dr. M.G. Krishnamurthy, 88

"I was studying in Gandhivadi Sorekayidoddi Kariyappanavara Rural High School in Kanakanahalli. Those days, we used to sketch the picture of National Flag using red and black ink on 'Gandhi Topi.' Wearing the Gandhi cap made us proud and we all used to chant the slogan *'British, Quit India'* and hit the streets," remembers Krishnamurthy.

"After completing his classes, Kariyappa *maestru* used to narrate life and works of Mahatma Gandhi. He used to say, everyone should cultivate patriotism and give importance to education. We should rise above any biases. This created a sense of pride and patriotism among us," he says.

"Kariyappa sir narrated the sorry state of affairs and illustrated how British looted all the wealth we had and carried them to their land in the form of gold. National leaders declared to attain *'Purna Swaraj* or complete independence' in 1930. Even as Subhas Chandra Bose formed Indian National Army (INA) in 1942, his premature death cut short our hopes of independence," he explains.

"As the situation reached a critical stage in Aug. 1947, British arrested most of our political leaders. Thousands of students started agitating on the streets. On Aug. 9, 1947, we started picketing in front of the Taluk Office and over 25 students were arrested; we refused meals inside jail. On Aug. 13, *'Kidi'* newspaper carried the headline, ***"Why such brutal punishment to innocent children?"*** And two days later, with Second World War coming to an end, we got freedom on Aug. 15, with unfortunate partition of India and Pakistan."

'Mysore Chalo'

"When we were in celebration mood, we heard the news that the Dewan of Mysore Arcot Ramasamy Mudaliar and Thambu Chetty had advised the then Maharaja not to accede to Independent India which created much furore. The common people were for the Maharaja of Mysore joining the Indian Union but the idea was successfully thwarted by Arcot Ramasamy. As a result, many leaders like K.C. Reddy, Hanumanthaiah, M.V. Venkatappa, K.T. Bhashyam, Subrahmanyam and others started a movement now popularly known as 'Mysore Chalo' and marched together to lay siege to Mysore Palace." Now 'Mysore Chalo' is observed on Oct. 24.

His experience

"I travelled from Kanakapura to Mysore to the join the movement. At that time, my grandmother's residence was on D. Subbaiah Road where I and my friends M.N. Jois, Suryanarayan Rao and others assembled and marched to the Palace Gate every day. It was like a compelling daily attendance and it became a routine for Policemen wearing Khaki shorts to shoo us away," he recollects.

"On Aug. 25, when we (around 10 to 12 in number) were picketing near the Palace Gate between the Anjaneya and Ganapathi temple, Police arrested us and we raised slogans *'Arcot Boycott - Thambu Chetty Chatta Katti.'* They took us including Lingannaiah in a black van to probably a Judge's residence where they asked us to go home which we refused. Only Lingannaiah agreed to return home and they released him but locked six of us in Mysore Central jail."

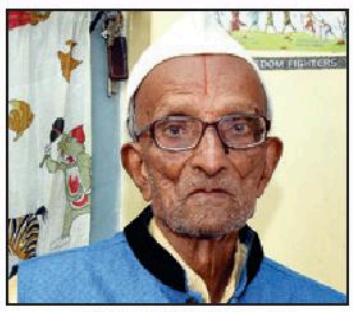
"Later our leaders including K.C. Reddy, Hanumanthaiah and Sahukar Chennaiah persuaded the Maharaja, who agreed to accede to Independent India and set up the responsive Government. Later we were released from jail," Krishnamurthy says.

When Ramaswamy was shot dead

"On Sept. 19, 1947, an agitation was launched to install a responsive Government in Mysore State. On that day, many agitators including M.N. Jois, A. Ramanna, Agaram Rangaiah, Vedanta Hemmige and Hejjige Linganna were marching together to lay siege to DC Office. The intersection, which is now known as **Ramaswamy Circle,** was called **Five-Light Circle** then and there was no road or houses at that time. Mounted on a cavalry horse, DC Nagaraja Rao, with a gun in his hand, was parading towards Railway Station and around 20 Policemen were following him. Chamaraja Road, which is now a Double Road, was just an ordinary avenue. At that time, I was just 17. I had also joined a group of students assembled at that spot who had flags in their hands. One of them was Ramaswamy who was just 12. When he started marching ahead, Nagaraja Rao warned that he will open fire if anybody steps forward. Ramaswamy ignored his warnings and on the spur of the moment, the DC pulled the trigger and Ramaswamy fell on the ground and died."

Dr. M.G. Krishnamurthy** (centre) **seen with** (from left) **Alegowdru, Y.C. Revanna, C.R. Rangashetty and Prof. H.N. Ashwathnarayan.

'I have not received any site from Government'



C.R. Rangashetty, 94

A resident of Chamarajanagar at Chikka Angadi Street, 94-year-old C.R. Rangashetty narrates his story thus:

"Then I was 19 or 20. We were all students and marched together raising slogans at Angadi Beedhi in Chamarajanagar during 'Mysore Chalo' movement. While we traversed the street, people greeted us and gave fruits, milk and water. On reaching Kavalande village, Police arrested us and after spending two months behind the bars, they let us out after we got Independence."

After his release from jail, Rangashetty worked in Central College, Bengaluru, which he quit in 1957 and joined University of Mysore and retired in 1980. "I have not received any site from the Government and I have not approached any politician for recommendations." Residing in Devamba Agrahara of K.R. Mohalla in a rented house paying Rs. 4,000 per month, Rangashetty said he is getting pension and has requested authorities to provide him a site considering his active participation in freedom struggle.

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C.R. Rangashetty with his son C.R. Manjunath, daughter-in-law Manonmani and grandson Baivik Koundinya at their humble abode.

Right Intentions, Wrong Steps

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

When the makers of our Constitution used the term 'India that is Bharat,' the implication was that the cultural strength of ancient Bharat would energise the modernistic thrust of resurgent India. It did for a while; India became a model for newly-independent nations. Then new forces rose that damaged India's position as the proud bearer of *Bharat Varsha's* values. A hefty push in that direction has been given by the sensationalist style in which Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) was broken up all of a sudden and reassembled to different specifications.

Let it be stated right away that there is nothing politically or morally wrong in restructuring J&K after the passage of seven decades. History moves according to circumstances. In 1949, the aftermath of independence and partition called for a set of special arrangements. This gave J&K a special status outside the Indian Constitution. Nevertheless, for all practical purpose J&K has been an integral part of India. Farooq Abdullah, a distinguished Chief Minister of the State, became India's Energy Minister from 2009-14. Omar Abdullah was Minister of State for External Affairs under Prime Minister Vajpayee.

When leaders of a State become so integrated with the Union, that State cannot go on forever saying that it is different from other States. J&K's position as an integral part of India is beyond question.

Mehbooba Mufti, a former Chief Minister, is protesting the loudest. She is one-sided in her arguments. "We went wrong in choosing India over Pakistan" she said. It was that 'wrong' that made her a Chief Minister. If she had gone 'right' and chosen Pakistan, she wouldn't even have had an address. She went on record with the statement: "Our special status is not a gift bestowed upon us. It is a right guaranteed by Parliament." Which Parliament? Which country? Her position was self-defeating even by the universal principle, *The Lord giveth, the Lord taketh away.*

A worthwhile point Mehbooba made was: 'They want to change the demography of the only Muslim-majority State in India, dis-empower Muslims and make them second class citizens in their own state." When Kashmiri Pandits were driven out of that State, where were voices like these? When it suited them, Kashmir leaders went along with injustices. Mehbooba even became an ally of the BJP in her search for power. To cry foul now is to cry in vain.

But the question remains: What was the urgency to change the demography of J&K as if the country's future depended on it? The Union Government obviously knew that they were making changes drastic enough to cause an uprising. Troops were moved to J&K well in advance, pilgrims and tourists were evacuated and general warnings issued, giving the impression that ground was being prepared for battle. Even the final policy announcement had the mark of a non-Parliamentary autocracy. The Constitution was amended by an Executive order, unheard-of in the history of Democracy.

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Official excuses ranged from America's shift in Afghanistan policy to the cache of arms Russia had left in Afghanistan. These are too childish to merit attention. More credible is the argument of a political insider in Delhi that, after the BJP's massive mandate of 303 seats in the Lok Sabha, "Parent body RSS wants some decisive action that would be a show of strength. Kashmir would suit the purpose more than issues like Ram Mandir."

Exercises of brute power on a daily basis will now be the story of J&K. Putting local leaders under house arrest is the publishable kind of action because it is routine. Largely shielded from the outside world will be the harsher actions — incarceration, interrogation, terrorising, denial of human rights.

In the end, there is no escaping the feeling that the biggest policy decision taken by the Modi II Government has been for Hindutva reasons. The overhauling of J&K essentially means putting the Muslims there on a tight leash. This is so basic an article of faith with the present leadership that it would be a waste of time to talk about the stealthy style adopted, the authoritarian way of decision-making, the depravity of it all. What the country faces is a *fait accompli* situation. A take it or leave it offer. A like it or lump it choice. This is the way the cookie crumples. Cry, the beloved country.

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Lalbagh I-Day Flower Show to conclude on Aug. 18

A floral tribute to Mysore's last Maharaja Sri JC Wadiyar on his birth centenary

Bengaluru, Aug. 13-This year's Independence Day (I-Day) Flower Show in Lalbagh, Bengaluru, is dedicated to Sri Jayacharamaja Wadiyar, the last ruler of Mysore, to commemorate his birth centenary year (July 18, 1919 - July 18, 2019) celebrations.

The Flower Show, which began on Aug. 9, will conclude on Aug. 18. It is open to visitors from 9.30 am to 7 pm every day. Around 12.5 lakh flowers have been used to create a royal theme in the Lalbagh glasshouse.

Major attractions this year include replicas of Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle in Mysuru, the Royal Durbar of Mysore Palace, and the famous Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens.

Floral replicas of musical instruments like the veena, keyboard and other instruments are also on display to showcase the late Maharaja's love for music, who himself was a great composer too.

Over 92 varieties of flowers, including roses, anthuriums, chrysanthemums, carnations, poinsettias, over 9.5 lakh potted plants and 6.7 lakh flowering plants are on display. The flowers have made their way to the garden from Thailand, North-East India, Ooty, Kemmangundi Hill Station and Nandi Hills.

Entry tickets: While the entry ticket for each adult is fixed at Rs. 70, the same for kids below the age of 12 is Rs 20. Tickets can be purchased directly at all entry points to the garden or online via BookMyShow or PayTM.

Want to visit Raj Bhavan ?

Register online:
www.rajbhavan.kar.nic.in
from tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug.13- Here is an opportunity for the public to visit the Raj Bhavan, the official residence of the Governor of Karnataka in Bengaluru. To celebrate 73rd Independence Day, public will be allowed to visit the Raj Bhavan between 3.30 pm and 7 pm from Aug.17 to Aug. 31.

Those interested to witness and experience the grandeur and heritage of the Raj Bhavan may visit the official website, *www.rajbhavan.kar.nic.in* and register online from Aug.14 by submitting their Name, Aadhaar Number, Mobile Number and e-mail address. After receiving a valid registration, an official communication will be sent through e-mail or mobile phone, indicating the date and time allotted for the visit, according to V.R. Ramesh, Special Secretary to Governor of Karnataka.

Freedom Fighters Park

Fountain yet to spring to life

Mysuru, Aug.13 (RKB)- The work on the nearly Rs.30 lakh worth fountain at the Freedom Fighters Park in Subbarayanakere on Chamaraja Double Road had been completed quite some time back, but it is still lying in a state of neglect with weeds and grass growing on all sides and even inside the pond.

The work on the fountain was initiated by the then Corporator Prashanth Gowda. However, the fountain has not sprung to life even nearly two years after its completion.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Prashanth Gowda rued that one of the main reasons for the fountain to lie in a state of neglect is lack of maintenance. Grass and weeds are peeping out even at the fountain and this shows the callous attitude of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) in the maintenance of parks and public places, he alleged.

During rainy season, due to heavy rains, the water would seep into the park and as a result, the walking area in the park was always inundated with water, slush and mud. In order to see that the walkers are not inconvenienced, efforts were made to stop the water entering into the park by draining them into small tanks constructed inside the park, he said.

The fountain at the Freedom Fighters Park in Subbarayanakere presents a sorry spectacle as it is completely covered with grass and weeds and is non-functional, even as 'Gyarah Murti' or Dandi March with Mahatma Gandhi leading ten common people in the background, stands as a mute witness to the neglect of the fountain by the Mysuru City Corporation. Dandi March or Salt Satyagraha, which began on Mar.12, 1930 and ended on Apr.6, 1930, was a non-violent means of protest led by the Mahatma which garnered huge public support and worldwide attention. Gandhiji walked from his ashram in Sabarmati in today's Gujarat to small town of Dandi near coastal Surat to protest against the repressive salt tax imposed by the colonial government. This march covering the distance of roughly 385 km worked as a catalyst for India's struggle for Independence.

He also said that nearly Rs.50 lakh is earmarked by the MCC for the maintenance of parks but hardly anything is done to maintain them.

Meanwhile, the current area Corporator Pramila Bharath told *Star of Mysore* that she was aware of the problem and found out that the motor in the fountain was not working and hence it is lying in a state of neglect.

The issue has also been brought to the notice of area MLA L. Nagendra, who has assured that repair work would be taken up at the earliest and the fountain will start functioning, she added.

Tyagis come alive through line art

Artist U.G. Mohankumar Aradhya (extreme left) is seen with Mysore District Freedom Fighters Association President Dr. M.G. Krishnamurthy, ex-serviceman P.K. Biddappa, Keerthi Mahila Sangha President Manjula Ramesh, University Gandhi Bhavan Director Prof. M.S. Shekar, Notary Vasu, poet M. Muthuswamy and others during the inauguration of his solo art expo organised at Suchitra Art Gallery in Kalamandira premises in city on Sunday to mark the 73rd Independence Day celebrations. Pictures right and below shows his art works.

Mysuru, Aug.13 (RKB)- District Freedom Fighters Association President Dr. M.G. Krishnamurthy inaugurated the exhibition of artist U.G. Mohankumar Aradhya to mark the 73rd Independence Day celebrations at the Suchitra Art Gallery in Kalamandira premises here on Sunday.

The line drawings by Aradhya included that of Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, K. Gopalkrishna Gokhale, Lala Lajpat Rai, Annie Besant, Aluru Venkat Rao, Rabindranath Tagore, Netaji Subash Chandra Bose and others which drew the attention of the visitors.

The line drawings gave information of freedom fighters' birth, death and their contribution to the struggle.

Even the pictures of Rani Abbakka, Jhansi Rani Lakshmi Bai, Sarojini Naidu, Sangollli Rayanna, Bhagat Singh, Kittur Rani Chennamma, S.N. Hardikar, Kasturba Gandhi, V.D. Savarkar and several others were on display.

University of Mysore (UoM) Gandhi Bhavan Director Prof. M.S. Shekar, poet M. Muthuswamy, ex-serviceman P.K. Biddappa, Keerthi Mahila Sangha President Manjula Ramesh, leaders Govindaraju, Kalihundi Shivakumar and others were present on the occasion.

Is Srirangapatna Fort safe from floods?

The Obelisk (War Memorial) built during the reign of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar in 1907 close to River Cauvery in Srirangapatna.

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The top layer of the wall has collapsed and the remnants can be seen still lying near the river. But after the fall of Tipu, the fort has been lying in a state of neglect, even though the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has its office in the river island since the past many years.

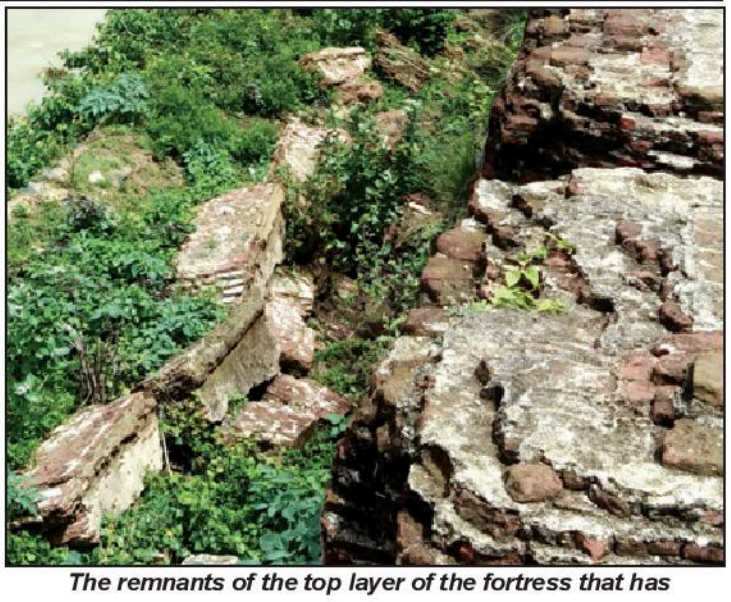
The residents allege that except pointing to a few violations of construction activity near the protected monuments, the Department has hardly taken any initiative so far to strengthen the fortress.

The biggest fear for the people living in the island is what if the flood waters breach the fort and the whole town is washed away, just as it is happening in Kerala, Kodagu and other parts of the country.

The Cauvery River divides and flows on either side of the fort. It is also the place where there is confluence of three rivers — Cauvery, Lokapavani and Hemavathy — at the Sangam. Once the fort is breached by the flood waters, then the direction of the river will change and it will become unidirectional, feel the residents living here.

Historian Prof. Kareemuddin, a long-time resident of Srirangapatna, speaking to *Star of Mysore* said that the three layers of mud walls were built by the then Palegars ruling the town. But when Hyder and Tipu came, they buttressed the fort spread over six kilometres, using stones and also building two gates — the Delhi Gate and Mysore Gate.

"The floods have always been common in these parts during the rainy season. Hence, the 60,000 strong Tipu Army would relax during the monsoon season but they would keep a strong vigil with the soldiers working in 12-hour shift, day and night guarding the fort," said Prof. Kareemudddin.



The remnants of the top layer of the fortress that has collapsed and lying unattended.

"Srirangapatna, the heritage town is today facing the wrath of the River Cauvery because of poor river edge management, improper development of water bodies and temple Kalyanis. Our research over the last three years has established the fact that there is an urgent need to protect the banks beyond the traditional course of the river," said **Prof. D.S. Ramakrishna Rao, Design Chair and Head Research Cell, Mysore School of Architecture.**

There are so many monuments and places of historical importance that no organisation, be it the ASI or State Archaeology Department or the Wakf Board are willing to come out and say which monument belongs to whom. For instance, the ASI officials say that the upkeep of the monuments come under the State Department. This has resulted in the total neglect of the place, allege the residents.

Whether it is the elected representatives, MLAs, Ministers, Government or Taluk administration, none of them are looking to the future of Srirangapatna's safety and taking measures to safeguard the town.

Poet Anarkali Salim urged the officials concerned to at least now do something to protect the fortress and the people of Srirangapatna.

In this game of passing the buck, the weak fortress is standing as a mute witness and the day is not far off when the tragedy will strike the island town and there won't be any remnants left of the fort or the people, fear the aggrieved residents.

Five shops gutted in fire at Devaraja Market

Fire Station staff seen dousing the flames at Devaraja Market yesterday.

Mysuru, Aug.13 (SBD&NNN)- Five to six shops at the Devaraja Market caught fire and suffered damage at around 3.20 pm yesterday.

Short-circuit in one of the shops is suspected to be the cause of fire which also spread to other shops.

As these shops were closed due to Bakrid, there was no danger to lives. However, due to the raging fire, the shops have been gutted resulting in loss of goods worth lakhs of rupees.

The tenants of opposite side shop, who noticed smoke and fire emanating from a shop, immediately informed the Fire and Emergency Services Department. There was tension in the place as the smoke was thick.

District Fire Officer Raju, Bannimantap Fire Station Officer Shivaswamy, Saraswathipuram Fire Station Officer Nagaraj Urs and the staff reached the spot in four Fire Brigade vans and doused the flames in an one-and-a-half hours operation.

As the shops were located in the centre of the market, the personnel had to struggle to put out the fire. They pulled out as much articles as possible but in the meanwhile, most of the articles were gutted.

MLA L. Nagendra and Area Corporator Pramila Bharat also rushed to the spot and inspected the damages.

ACP Gajendra Prasad, Devaraja Police Inspector Prasanna Kumar, Traffic Police Inspector and the staff controlled the crowd during the fire-dousing operation.

It may be recalled, on Feb.27, a flower shop in the Market had caught fire which spread to about four to five neighbouring shops and lakhs of rupees loss was suffered. The very next day, a shop selling household articles had caught fire. Thus, the nearly 125-year-old Devaraja Market is witnessing fire incidents regularly.

The main reason for this is the haphazard power connection where most of the shops have very old wire connections. A few of the wires are seen hanging around. Hence, short circuit is a common feature here, it is said.

Every day seven to eight thousand people visit Devaraja Market and during festive season, the number increases by four to five times.

If such incidents occur during the festival rush, then it could lead to unforeseen circumstances and also loss of lives.

There are efforts to demolish this 125-year-old structure and construct a new one with similar facade. However, heritage groups have tried to prevent this urging the authorities to restore and conserve the Market.

Notice to vacate shops

Meanwhile, the Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) Revenue Deputy Commissioner has issued notices (dated Aug.10, 2019) to the traders in Devaraja Market to vacate the shops as most of them are in weak condition following heavy rains. Earlier, in Aug.2016, the northern and central portion of Devaraja Market had collapsed due to rains and in the light of this and based on the order of the MCC Commissioner, the notice has been issued.

Two tenants bring stay

Even as the MCC issued notice to the tenants of Devaraja Market to vacate shops, two tenants have succeeded in bringing a stay to the notice, from the High Court.

The High Court, in its order, has stated that the MCC should withdraw the notice issued by it on Aug.10 within seven days from the receipt of this legal notice, failing which the tenants will be left with no alternative other than filing contempt petition against the MCC.

CM BSY assures all help for flood victims

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa is seen addressing the district-level Officers after reviewing the floods situation in Nanjangud yesterday as MPs V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Pratap Simha, Legislators Sandesh Nagaraj, S.A. Ramdas, N. Ravi Kumar, L. Nagendra, Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, C.S. Niranjan Kumar and Anil Chikkamadu and others look on.

Nanjangud, Aug. 13 (RS, SBD&SPN) - Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa assured all help to flood victims of Mysuru region.

Addressing a meeting of officials called to discuss flood relief in Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts at CESC office at Kadakola in the taluk yesterday, Yediyurappa asked the officials to work in perfect co-ordination with Legislators and MPs for addressing flood related issues.

Asking the officials to announce Rs. 5 Lakh compensation to the family of every person who had died in floods, the CM said that houses must be built for all those who have lost homes.

He also directed the officials to pay Rs. 10,000 as immediate compensation to all those sheltered in relief camps.

The CM further instructed the officials to allot 30' x 50' sites to the shelterless flood victims. Announcing that colonies will be named after the donors who come forward for donating Rs. 5 crore for construction of houses, the CM said that officials, Legislators and other people representatives should look for donors and engage them in rehabilitation activities. Stating that there was Rs. 12 crore corpus fund in the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner's office for flood relief, the CM said that the State Government would release more funds if required.

Pointing out that Rs. 6,000 under the Prime Minister's Kissan Samman Scheme will be released in three instalments, he said that apart from this, the State Government would release Rs. 4,000 in two instalments, the first one of which will be released in a couple of days.

Instructing the officials to ensure that social welfare pensions directly reach the targeted beneficiaries, he asked the officials to immediately release funds for such pensions as people are badly affected by floods.

No hurdle for Dasara

Referring to Dasara celebrations, Yediyurappa said that the floods will not have a bearing on Dasara celebrations and the tourists visiting Mysuru will have no problems.

Chamarajanagar MP Sreenivasa Prasad said that the officials must ensure all civic amenities to flood victims sheltered in relief camps.

K.R. MLA Ramdas appealed the CM to clear all hurdles regarding reconstruction of damaged houses in rural areas, to which Yediyurapa said that the Government will take all necessary measures to clear any legal hurdles that come in the way.

Varuna MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah said that some areas in his Constituency were repeatedly facing the wrath of floods.

He appealed the State Government to find a permanent solution to the woes of the people living in villages.

The CM assured to look into the matter and take necessary steps for relocation of villagers.

Earlier, the CM visited flood relief camp at Seetharama Kalyana Mantapa at Nanjangud and consoled flood victims. The CM also visited the famous Srikanteshwara Temple and offered prayers.

Later speaking to press persons, Yediyurappa said that people who have lost their homes and farmers whose crops were destroyed by floods will be compensated appropriately.

Asserting that the Government will ensure a normal life for flood victims, the CM said that he had appealed the Union Home Minister Amit Shah to release Rs. 30,000 crore when he visited Belagavi for carrying out an aerial survey.

Stating that Nanjangud was badly affected by floods this year too, he said that the district administration has been directed to move people living in low lying areas to safer zones.

Reiterating that Dasara celebrations will take place as usual this year, the CM announced that he would chair the Dasara High Power Committee meeting at Bengaluru on Aug. 14, in which Legislators from Mysuru would also take part. MPs and Legislators of Mysuru region, DC Abhiram G. Sankar and other officials were present.

Boys on a joy drive cause serial accidents

Ram vehicle into girl students, two-wheeler, MUDA Secretary vehicle

Public thrash boys, hand them over to Police

Mysuru, Aug. 13 (RK&KS)- Two boys, who had taken a four-wheeler for a spin in city caused serial accidents this morning.

Details: One Manjunath of Gayathripuram, a lorry driver had taken a Mahindra Scorpio vehicle (KA-03-AE-4593) on rent from a Self Drive Car Rental company at about 9.30 am and brought it to his house as he wanted to take his family members to a temple.

Meanwhile, Manjunath's neighbour Anup took the key of the vehicle from Manjunath saying that he would park it to the side. Manjunath, after giving him the key, went inside the house to take bath.

But Anup, instead of parking the vehicle, drove the vehicle to Yuvaraja's College, where he picked up his friend Raj (name changed) a minor. Raj, then sat behind the wheels of the Scorpio and proceeded further.

After reaching Crawford Hall (Kautilya Circle), Raj took a turn and headed towards MUDA Circle junction where he rammed into Ashwini and Prema, students of Maharani's College, resulting in Ashwini falling unconscious and Prema suffering minor injuries.

But Raj, who did not stop the vehicle, proceeded further and rammed into MUDA Secretary's vehicle (KA-09-MA-1222) from behind, which was on it was to pick up the MUDA Secretary. But Raj again sped away and in the process rammed into a two-wheeler. He (Raj) then took a turn towards the Deputy Commissioner's Office, where the public, who were following the vehicle from MUDA Circle, waylaid the vehicle, caught the duo and thrashed them. The mob damaged the vehicle before handing the duo to the Police.

It is learnt that Raj is a minor and would turn 18 this December.

K.R. Traffic Inspector Jagadish and staff, who rushed to the spot, took Raj and Anup into custody, seized the vehicle and registered a case under IPC Section 279 (Rash and negligent driving) and 338 (Causing grievous hurt by act endangering life or personal safety of others).

Meanwhile, the injured girls were rushed to K.R. Hospital, where they were provided first-aid and were later shifted to a private hospital for further treatment.

CM assures GTD of fair polls to MYMUL

Mysuru, Aug.13- With the polls for electing the President of MYMUL (Mysuru Milk Union) scheduled to take place tomorrow (Aug.14), Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has assured former Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) of a fair polls.

The poll that was earlier scheduled to take place on Aug.9 was postponed due to lack of quorum, when it was alleged that a political conspiracy was behind the postponement. S.C.Ashok, a close relative of CM Yediyurappa was recently nominated as a Director of MYMUL after the BJP came to power in the State.

Ashok was defeated by Mavinahalli Siddegowda in the previous poll held for the President's post. With Ashok again contesting for the post as a nominated Director, G.T. Devegowda met the CM at the latter's Dollar's Colony residence in Bengaluru on Monday night after his (BSY) return from Mysuru and held talks on conducting a fair poll.

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SCHEDULE

Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of the dry land bearing **Sy No. 28/5, measuring 03 guntas,** situated at Mandakalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk and District, bounded on the; East by Land bearing Sy No. 28/6, West by Land bearing La Hi No. 4, North by Road, South by Varuna Canal.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of the dry land bearing **Sy No. 28/6, measuring 02 guntas,** situated at Mandakalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk and District, bounded on the East by Road, West by Land bearing Sy No. 28/5, North by Road, South by Varuna Canal.

Item No. 3: All that piece and parcel of the dry land bearing **Sy No. 28/7, measuring 34 guntas,** situated at Mandakalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk and District, bounded on the; East by Land bearing Sy No. 28/8 and 28/9, West by Varuna Distributory Canal, North by Varuna Canal, South by Land bearing La Hi 3.

Date: 09.8.2019, Place: Mysore

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Mysore and Freedom Struggle

'We had to walk back from Kakanakote Forest'

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When Quit India Movement kick-started in 1942, I was just a 15-year-old student and my hometown K.R. Nagar did not lag behind in organising protests and public rallies. Many merchants and workers also participated in the public rallies. I have also taken part in many of those rallies. Once the Police arrested most of us and later we were freed in Kakanakote Forest (Nagarahole now). We had to walk back home barefoot. After we got Independence, 'Mysore Chalo' movement had started where a large number of people from Mysore, Chamarajanagar, Nanjangud, KR Nagar and other places participated. Our team had 12 members and we set fire to containers fastened on palm trees to extract toddy. When we reached Bilikere, Police arrested us. Over 800 persons including Nijalingappa, Tulasidas Dasappa, Yashodhara Dasappa and T. Mariyappa were also prisoners in the Central Jail and later some of them were transferred to Shimoga and Bellary jails. After my acquittal, with the help of postman Javaregowda, I got a job in middle school and worked as a teacher," says Y.C. Revanna.

Y.C. Revanna, 92

Y.C. Revanna with his wife Kamalamma, sons K.R. Manjunath and K.R. Shankar, daughters-in-law Renuka and Nandini, grandchildren Nishanth, Kashish, Trishika and Dakshith.

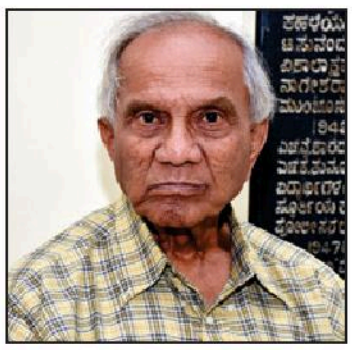
On Freedom Fighters Bhavan

"Freedom Fighters Bhavan was built in Subbarayanakere Park in the heart of the city, also now called the Freedom Fighters Park. When Vedantha Hemmige was the President of Freedom Fighters Association, he made arrangements to shift the bust of Mahatma Gandhi located at Gandhi Square and later we installed it here," said Y.C. Revanna. "Freedom fighters initially received a pension amount of Rs. 50 and later it increased to Rs. 100, 200 and 500. Now it is Rs. 10,000," he adds.

'I rushed out of my class to join padayatra'

I was studying in Hardwicke School and was just 12-years-old. Hearing slogans and a lot of noise on the street, I rushed out of my class and saw a group of students on padayatra and raising slogans," says Prof. H.N. Ashwathnarayan, a resident of Krishnamurthypuram.

He also remembers his participation in 'Mysore Chalo' and when Ramaswamy was shot dead. "Several freedom fighters including Hejjige Linganna, A. Ramanna and Ballal were with us on that day and we spent seven days in jail. When the Maharaja agreed to join the Indian Union, we were all released," he added.



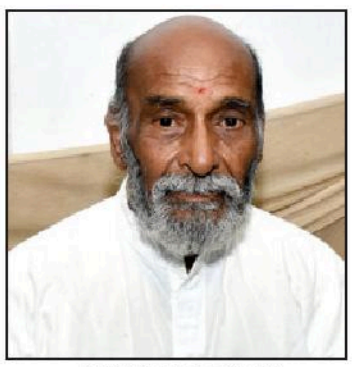
Prof. H.N. Ashwathnarayan, 80

'Ramaswamy was my childhood pal'

I was 7 or 8 at that time. When Mahatma Gandhi visited Mysore in 1940, I accompanied my father Yathirajulu Naidu to see the Mahatma at Pura Bhavana (Town Hall). I felt ecstatic when I spoke to Gandhiji and he even patted me on my back," fondly remembers B.Y. Venkatadri.

"My father Yathirajulu Naidu, younger brother of well-known senior freedom fighter R.S. Naidu, was working in Government Printing Press near Kukkarahalli Lake," he says.

"We were living in Halladakeri opposite Ramaswamy's house. Ramaswamy was my childhood pal, but he was two years older. At that time, I was studying in Sarada Vilas School which was run at Lansdowne Building and we participated in many agitations," he added. Venkatadri too remembers Ramaswamy and how he was shot dead by DC Nagaraja Rao.



B.Y. Venkatadri, 87

B.Y. Venkatadri flanked by his sons Yatish and Srinivas.

Tahsildar's son led agitation

At the time of freedom struggle, I was 14 or 15. In one of our agitations, son of a Tahsildar headed our team. Many notable activists guided us and set an example for youths to take part in the ongoing struggle. After Independence, I completed my graduation and post-graduation in Maharaja's College."

—T. Venkatachalaiah, 92

I was also part of the freedom movement in 1942 and 1947. We had (about 26 members) launched a padayatra from K.R. Nagar to Mysore Palace. As a result, we were arrested and had to spend one month in the Central Prison. We were later released after the then Maharaja agreed to join the Indian Union."

—T. Puttanna, 88

After the Floods...

Suttur-Mysuru Road caves-in

The flood fury which caused damage to both lives and properties across the State has also heavily damaged the infrastructure. As a proof to this, the main road connecting Mysuru to Suttur Srikshetra has caved-in putting the students and people travelling from Suttur to Bilugali, G. Maralli, Tayur, Alathur Hosakote, Varuna and Dandikere into hardship. Villagers have urged the officials concerned to take immediate action to prevent further damage and to resume traffic movement.

Man's best friend waits for help

The damaged Old Bethri Bridge at Murnad in Kodagu which has disrupted vehicular movement between Virajpet and Madikeri. A dog, trapped in an inaccessible island-like place near the Old Bethri Bridge waiting to be rescued.

Kushalnagar returning to normalcy

A day after the floods receded at Kushalnagar in Kodagu district, life is returning to normalcy with residents taking up cleaning works. Around 1,000 houses were flooded with rain water in Kushalnagar, Mullusoge, Gandhada Koti and other areas. Taluk Panchayat Chief Executive Officer Sujay Kumar and team of officials have been inspecting flood-affected areas to assess the situation. Taluk Panchayat, with the help of 30 BBMP Pourakarmikas, has also been spraying bleaching powder at various areas to prevent the spread of epidemic diseases.

MLA, DC join hands in rescue work at Kollegal

MLA N. Mahesh and Chamarajanagar DC B.B. Cauvery are seen travelling on a coracle with the flood victims of Hale Anagalli in Kollegal taluk. The villagers were shifted to a safer place since the village is located on the bank of River Kapila and there is a threat of it being submerged. Water level in the river has increased as water is being released from both KRS and Kabini Reservoirs.

Javagal Srinath visits KRS

Former Indian speedster Javagal Srinath visited Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam yesterday to view the water being released from crust gates. KRS PSI Naveen Gowda is also seen.

Sri Ganapathy Swamiji donates Rs.25 lakh

Avadhoota Datta Peetham Senior Pontiff Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji is seen handing over a cheque for Rs.25 lakh to Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa towards CM's Relief Fund during his visit to the Ashrama yesterday. Also seen are Avadhoota Datta Peetham Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, MLAs S.A. Ramdas and L. Nagendra, MP Pratap Simha, State BJP General Secretary M. Rajendra and Avadhoota Datta Peetham Trustee H.V. Prasad.

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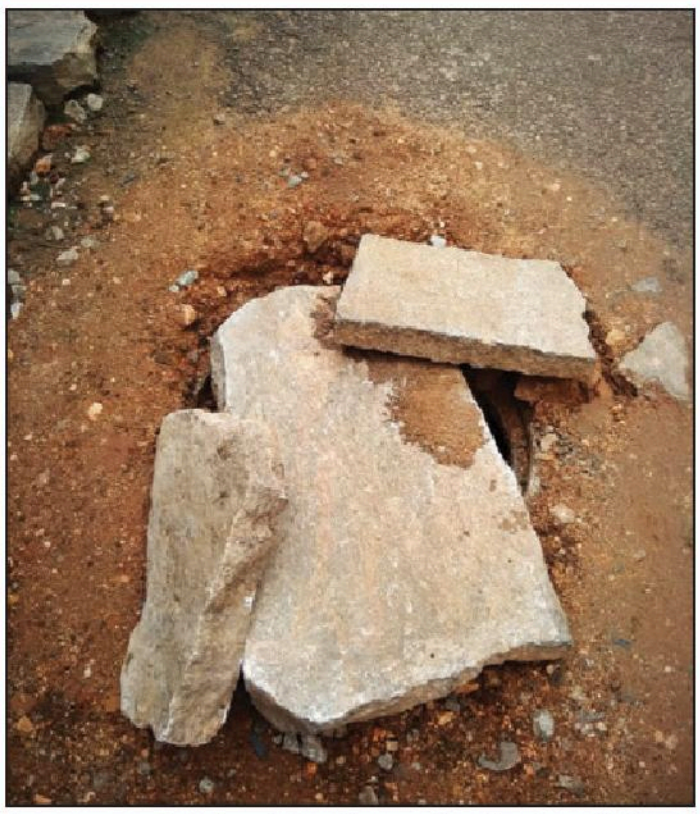
This manhole needs to be covered, but not with stones



An open manhole located on the road leading from Metagalli Circle to the Railway level crossing is covered with stone slabs which is posing risk not only to motorists but also to the residents especially children. Authorities concerned are urged to get the slabs removed and install a manhole cover in its place for the benefit of all.

Dried up tree posing danger on Gokulam Road

A dried tree near Paparam House on Gokulam Road needs immediate attention as it is posing danger to the public. With small velocity wind, the tree may fall on the power lines and even on motorists travelling on the road. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to remove the dried tree at the earliest and prevent any fatal incidents from taking place.

Woes of flood victims continue even as rain recedes in Kodagu

Residents seen clearing the giant wooden logs that were swept on to the main Bethri Bridge in Murnad.

Madikeri, Aug.13- Even as the rains have receded in Kodagu after over a week-long spell of deluge that caused floods and havoc in the district, the woes of flood victims taking shelter in relief camps set up by the district administration does not seem to end for now, as the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has predicted rains in some parts and heavy rains in some other parts of the district over the next five days.

Most of the roads in the districts have turned unmotorable due to heavy rains, floods and landslips. The Kodagu district administration has ordered closure of all Anganawadi Centres, schools and colleges in the district till Aug.14.

The flood victims are sheltered in the relief camps set up at Anganawadi Centres and educational institutions across the district.

Properties and crops worth hundreds of crores of rupees have been destroyed in the district due to the deluge that hit the district for over a week.

Meanwhile, bus services between Madikeri and Virajpet via Murnad have been suspended as the second bridge across Bethri river has suffered severe damages due to the floods. The bridge is said to be on the verge of collapse and any repair works can be taken up only after the water level comes down.

As rain has receded, the Bethri water level too has come down with water just overflowing the bridge. Large sized wooden logs were swept on to the bridge and locals are striving hard to remove the wooden logs.

As some relief, the water level at Bhagamandala's Triveni Sangama too has come down and life in Bhagamandala is gradually returning to normalcy.

Vehicular movement on Bhagamandala-Madikeri Road and as well as Bhagamandala-Ayyangeri Road resumed yesterday.

With water level receding, devotees can now travel up to the parking lot at Talacauvery. However the entry to the temple has become more difficult as a 20-metre wide huge landslip occurred very close to the Talacauvery entrance arch on Monday.

Woman's body retrieved from Thora landslide spot

Anasuya

Virajpet, Aug.13- The NDRF team which is carrying out rescue operations after a landslide at Thora village close to the Kerala border on Aug.9 in which 8 persons went missing, retrieved the body of a 45-year old woman from the spot on Monday.

Nine houses at Thora village had collapsed on Aug. 9 following huge landslide triggered by heavy rains.

While the NDRF succeeded in retrieving the bodies of a woman and her daughter the next day, Devaki, Anasuya, Amrutha, Aditya, Shankara, Appu, Leela and Veena were found missing. All those missing are suspected to be buried under the debris and mud. But on Monday, the NDRF team and the Police succeeded in retrieving the body of Anasuya (45), wife of Prabhu, a resident of the village, while the search operation is continuing to trace the bodies of others who have been trapped. Meanwhile, the body of 65-year-old painter was found in his marooned house at Kattemadu Perambu Paisari near Maragodu in Madikeri taluk on Monday.

NDRF personnel seen retrieving a body trapped under the debris caused by a landslide at Thora village yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as Kunhanna (64), a painter by profession.

About 130 homes in the village were submerged by flood waters last week and it is suspected that Kunhanna may have died after having failed to escape from the gushing waters.

Madikeri Rural Police visited the spot and shifted the body to the District Hospital at Madikeri.

World Elephant Day observed at Zoo

Mysuru, Aug.13 (MTY&US)- Marking World Elephant Day, an awareness programme on protection of elephants was organised at the Mysuru Zoo premises here yesterday.

Informative posters educating people on the behaviour, food habits, daily routine and awareness posters on protecting elephants and human-animal conflict were displayed near the elephant enclosure which were being keenly gone through by the visitors to the Zoo.

Zoo Education Officer Guruprasad explained the intrinsic features of elephants and deciphered the pictorial posters to curious students.

Speaking on the occasion, Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni said that elephant is the biggest terrestrial animal which is also a herbivore and added that two species exist namely African and Asiatic elephants.

Speaking on protection of elephants, Kulkarni regretted that human greed over ivory was responsible to killing elephants.

He added that installing illegal electrified fence to protect land was also electrocuting the elephants which should be given a thought to arrest unethical practices.

'India has seen a significant rise in the tiger population'

Mysuru, Aug.13- "Globally, the population of the 'great cat' tiger including the sub-species is 3,890 in the wilderness. Of these, 2,967 are in India. US alone accounts for 5,000 tigers in captivity," said M. Mohan Kumar, Chief Naturalist, Kanha National Park, also Field Director, Tiger Adventure Foundation, Mysuru.

He spoke at a workshop on 'Conservation of Flora and Fauna' organised by the Department of Environmental Studies and IQAC (Internal Quality Assessment Cell) of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, at its premises here recently.

Speaking on the topic 'Tigers in Peril,' he said that India has seen a significant rise in the tiger population — 33 percent in the last four years. While the increase in number is good keeping in mind it is an endangered species, the swelling number could also spell disaster for them.

"Tigers are highly territorial; they fight for it. Lack of territorial space is a threat faced in the conservation. With an average lifespan of 14 year in wilderness, the male tiger lives in a territory of 30-40 sq.km, while the female tiger lives in an area 15-20 sq.km. They can live in all climate and weather conditions except the desert," said Mohan Kumar and added, "the threats to their existence is habitat loss, habitat fragmentation, poaching etc. Methods of conservation are protection management research, tourism, education and filming."

M. Mohan Kumar, Chief Naturalist, Kanha National Park, also Field Director, Tiger Adventure Foundation, Mysuru, watering a sapling to mark the inauguration of workshop on 'Conservation of Flora and Fauna' at SBRR Mahajana First Grade College premises in city recently.

Dr. Shankar Bhat, Professor of Microbiology, University of Mysore (UoM), who spoke on the topic 'Plant Microbes and Environment,' said about the threats to plants by microbes and emphasised on the importance of field study to protect them.

Mahajana Education Society (MES) Hon. Secretary Dr. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College CEO and Academic Advisor Dr. S.R. Ramesh, Principal Dr. S. Venkataramu and HoD of Environmental Studies M.H. Sunitha were present on the occasion. Students of 1st year B.Com attended the programme.

Boil water before drinking, advises VVWW

Mysuru, Aug.13 (US)- Repair works of the clarifier and filter bed at Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) has been taken up by Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWS&DB) under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) to purify water supplied to the city from Hongalli 3rd Stage.

Hence, the water supplied to Ward numbers 1 to 6, 18 to 21 and 42 to 47, covering Vijayanagar, Hebbal, Kumbarakoppal, Hootagalli, KHB Colony, Vinayakanagar, Manjunathapura, Mandi Mohalla, Lashkar Mohalla, Gokulam, Yadavagiri, Irwin Road, Soppinakeri, Ramavilas Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Vokkalageri, Shivarampet, Gangothri Extension, Sharadadevinagar, T.K. Layout, RMP and BEML could be turbid with mud content.

VVWW Executive Engineer has, in a press release, advised residents receiving water from Central SThorage Reservoir (CSR) in Vijayanagar to boil the water before drinking.

Shifting of slum-dwellers begins at Medar Block

Mysuru, Aug.13 (MTY&DM)- MP Pratap Simha launched the shifting process of Medar Block slum-dwellers on Sunday by distributing Title Deeds to them for houses built in Ekalavya Nagar.

More than 190 families were living in tent houses and shanties along the Mysuru-Bengaluru Railway Track at Medar Block. The Railway Dept. had asked the District Administration to evacuate the slum-dwellers as the Railways needed additional land for track-doubling and other development works.

But the slum-dwellers insisted that they would not vacate their dwellings as they had settled down at Medar Block for over four decades.

But on Saturday, Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra visited Medar Block in a bid to convince the slum-dwellers to relocate to Ekalavya Nagar where houses have been constructed for them under JNNURM Scheme.

On Sunday, MP Pratap Simha, along with MLA Nagendra, visited Medar Block, held talks with the slum-dwellers and succeeded in convincing them to move out.

Later, the MP, in a draw of lots, distributed Title Deeds to slum-dwellers who have been sanctioned JNNURM houses at Ekalavya Nagar.

Speaking on the occasion, Simha said that the slum-dwellers lived in the land that belonged to the Railways. Pointing out that the Railways needed land for Railway works, he appealed to the slum-dwellers to co-operate with them vacating the dwellings along the Railway Track at Medar Block.

Pan Asian Food Festival at Golden Landmark Resort

Mysuru, Aug.13 - Golden Landmark Resort, Mysuru, has organised a Pan Asian Food Festival from Aug. 14 to 18 at its newly re-launched restaurant, *Firkin Foyer.*

The hottest selling cuisines of Pan Asia in a platter is a rare availability in Mysuru and Chef Selva Kumar has designed unique platter for each day which shall be an absolute gourmet's delight. Rare and seldom available cuisines across Thailand, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Sri Lanka and Vietnam will be available at the fest.

Cuisines include Schezwan Dim Sum, Thai Corn & Scallion Fritters with Ginger Plum Sauce, Vietnamese Corn Et Broccoli Soup, Thai Green Papaya Salad, Pot Roasted Lamb with Green Beans, Red Chillies A Fresh Coriander, Silken Tofu and Pokchoy in Sambal Olek, Indonesian Mee Goreng, Shanghai Fried Rice, Sizzling Brownie with Vanilla Ice Cream and Chocolate Sauce, according to a press release from Shishir Ranjan, General Manager .

WORD OF THE DAY

Totem

Pronunciation: TOH-tum.

Meaning: An object (such as an animal or plant) serving as the emblem of a family or clan and often as a reminder of its ancestry; also: a usually carved or painted representation of such an object; a family or clan identified by a common totemic object; one that serves as an emblem or revered symbol.

Origin: Totem comes to us from Ojibwa, an Algonquian language spoken by an American Indian people from the regions around Lake Superior. The most basic form of the word in Ojibwa is believed to be ote, but 18th-century English speakers encountered it as ototeman (meaning "his totem"), which became our word totem. In its most specific sense, totem refers to an emblematic depiction of an animal or plant that gives a family or clan its name and that often serves as a reminder of its ancestry. The term is also used broadly for any person or thing having particular emblematic or symbolic importance.

Example: A totem reached the end of its life with a unifying ceremony after 65 years standing the grounds of Thunderbird Park. Members of First Nations... spoke to the significance of the Kwakwaka'wakw house post replica, which was built in 1954.... —Nicole Crescenzi, Victoria News.

THE ODD WORD

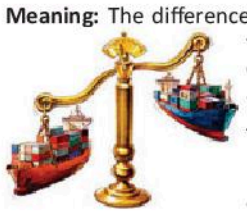
Baroque

Relating to an elaborately ornamented style of art and music.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The balance of trade

Meaning: The difference between the value of the imports and exports that a nation makes.



Origin: This expression is of uncertain origin and dates back to at least the 17th century. From Sir Josiah Child's A New Discourse on Trade, published 1668: "The Balance of Trade is to be taken by a strict scrutiny of what proportion the value of the Commodities exported out of this Kingdom bear, to those imported." Given that this is a definition of the term and is the earliest known reference, it is quite likely that Child coined it himself.

Example: Many countries in early modern Europe adopted a policy of mercantilism, which theorized that a trade surplus was beneficial to a country, among other elements such as colonialism and trade barriers with other countries and their colonies (Bullionism was an early philosophy supporting mercantilism.). An early statement appeared in Discourse of the Common Wealth of this Realm of England, 1549: "We must always take heed that we buy no more from strangers than we sell them, for so should we impoverish ourselves and enrich them." Similarly a systematic and coherent explanation of balance of trade was made public through Thomas Mun's 1630: "England's treasure by foreign trade, or, The balance of our foreign trade is the rule of our treasure."

QUOTE BOX

We know what we are, but know not what we may be.

—William Shakespeare

RIDDLE THIS

What two-digit numbers are each equal to their right-most digit squared?

Answer: $25 = 5^2$ and $36 = 6^2$.

SUDOKU

5					8	7		
		4	3	6				
	3			5	2	4		
1							7	5
9	8							6
		1	2	3			9	
				9	1	2		
		2	7					1

Answer to previous puzzle

8	6	3	7	4	2	5	9	1
7	2	9	6	1	5	4	3	8
4	1	5	3	8	9	7	2	6
1	5	2	8	3	4	6	7	9
3	4	8	9	6	7	2	1	5
6	9	7	2	5	1	8	4	3
5	7	1	4	9	6	3	8	2
2	3	6	1	7	8	9	5	4
9	8	4	5	2	3	1	6	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Indian surname - "I mod" change?
5 Hold in ___ : admire or revere?
8 Hang limply
12 Ireland, poetically speaking
13 Harry Potter's mate
14 San ___ : Italian city?
15 Small nail
16 Instrument Meteorological Conditions
17 Brainstorm
18 Tolkien's tree like creature
19 Plateau
21 Against med. advice
23 Everybody
24 Violent upheaval
28 Supplemental Type Certificate
31 Online journal
32 Poisonous snake
33 Say it and frighten the birds away?
34 Respectful form of address to superiors
35 Beating rhythm
37 Even, contracted by a poet ?
38 Change the colour of
39 Took out by an operation
44 Large Scale Integration, abbr.
47 Ski lift (1-3)
48 A pronoun
49 Kinds of poems
50 Colloquial denial?
51 "Cycle" or "centre" prefix
52 "Able" to change into a local girl?
53 Chopped down
54 Russian Fed. member
55 Indolently

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

		A	P	A	E		P	I	E	T	A	
M	A	S	T	E	R	Y		O	R	G	A	N
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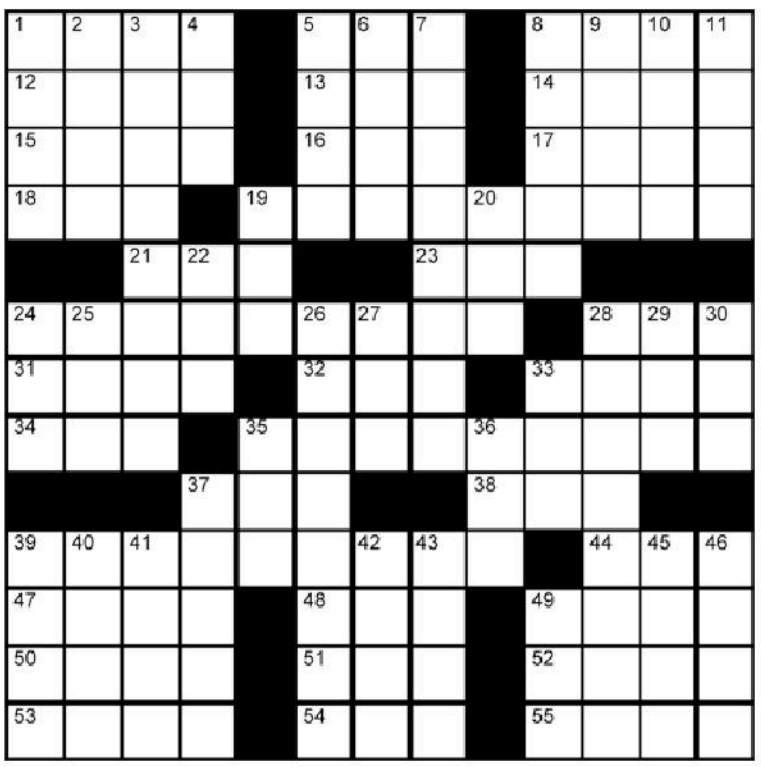
B	E	A	R	D		O	R	A	N	T	E	S
C	U	R	E	S		M	A	T	S			

DOWN

1 Apportion or share out
2 "An or" anagram for a port in West Algeria
3 Hitler for one; Idi Amin for another?
4 Marking fluid
5 Musical solo
6 Uterus
7 Embraces; grips tightly?
8 Gathered edging
9 Spartan princess - "deal" anagram?
10 So be it
11 Drive or stimulate into action
19 Tic ___ toe : children's game?
20 Forest tree
22 A magazine, in short
24 TV network
25 Arabian Night's hero ___ Baba
26 To set in motion
27 Designer's monogram
28 Protected, defended or concealed?
29 In addition
30 Study carefully
33 Eyelid swelling
35 What grows in a pod?
36 Total together?
37 Blundered, made a mistake
39 Active volcano
40 Microsoft's gaming console
41 The winner of a running race breaks this
42 Money left for the waiters, perhaps
43 An Arab prince
45 Exchange for money
46 English exclamation (1,3)
49 Kimono sash



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KDTDU XBBUPEHBD BG CXYPID ZNXB IXK ED

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TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS E

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Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kurukshetra	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Kempegowda-2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Singga	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Jabariya Jodi	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Kabir Singh	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Wrong Relation	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Nerkonda Paarvai	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
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Kurukshetra (K-3D)	(S-1)	12.30 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	2.30 pm, 6.15, 9.45 pm
Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw (E)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
	(S-4)	11.40 am
The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
Dora & Lost City of Gold (E)	(S-2)	11.45 am
Kolaiyuthir Kaalam (Ta)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
Nerkonda Paarvai (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Manmadhudu -2 (Te)	(S-2)	7.20 pm
Thaneer Mathan Dhinangal (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Super 30 (H)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Kempegowda -2 (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Jabariya Jodi (H)	(S-3)	7.00 pm, 9.55 pm

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Kurukshetra (K-3D)	(S-1)	8.30 am, 12.05 pm
		6.00 pm, 09.40 pm
Kurukshetra (K-2D)	(S-2)	3.25 pm
Bring The Soul: The Movie (Korean)	(S-1)	3.45 pm
Jabariya Jodi (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	3.50 pm
Kolaiyuthir Kaalam (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Kempegowda - 2 (K)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
	(S-3)	10.05 am
Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw (E)	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 6.50 pm
Manmadhudu -2 (Te)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Nerkonda Paarvai (Ta)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 9.50 pm
Kalki (Ma)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
The Lion King (E)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Thaneer Mathan Dhinangal (Ma)	(S-4)	7.00 pm

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Munitathna Kurukshetra (K-3D)	8.05 am, 11.45 am, 3.25 pm
	6.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Munitathna Kurukshetra (K)	9.30 pm
Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw (E-3D)	9.15 am, 3.25 pm
Jabariya Jodi (H)	9.20 am, 3.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Dora & Lost City Of Gold (E)	10.40 am, 4.05 pm
Nerkonda Paarvai (Ta)	12.10 pm, 6.35 pm
Manmadhudu 2 (Te)	12.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Kempegowda 2 (K)	1.05 pm, 6.30 pm
The Lion King (E-3D)	7.05 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

UP Yoddha tames Bengaluru Bulls

Ahmedabad, Aug.13- UP Yoddha put in a disciplined performance against Bengaluru Bulls to secure a 35-33 victory in an edge-of-the-seat thriller at EKA Arena here yesterday.

'Hi-Flyer' Pawan Sehrawat put in a brilliant all-round performance for side, scoring a Super 10 and also picking up three tackle points. However, Sumit's High 5 combined with Monu Goyat and Shrikant Jadhav's effective raiding helped UP Yoddha stay ahead in the contest.

In the earlier match, an intense battle between Bengal Warriors and Telugu Titans eventually finished in a 29-29 tie.

This was the fifth tie between these two sides, making this the most tied fixture in the history of Pro Kabaddi.

PRO KABADDI

TOMORROW'S MATCHES

UP Yoddha Vs **Haryana Steelers**
7.30 pm

Gujarat Fortunegiants Vs **Bengal Warriors**
8.30 pm

Venue: EKA Arena by TransStadia, Ahmedabad

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Bengal Warriors 29 drew with **Telugu Titans 29**

UP Yoddha 35 beat **Bengaluru Bulls 33**

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EVENTS TODAY (AUG.13)

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Basava Jnana Mandira: Shravanamasa Pujanushtana and Vishwadharma Vachana Pravachana Programme, poet Dr. Jayappa Honnali talks on 'Sharanara Manaviya Moulyagalu,' Mandira premises, Muneshwaranagar, Mysuru-Nanjangud Main Road, **5 pm to 7 pm.**

Sri Dattatreya Swamy Temple, Benki Nawab Street, Mandi Mohalla: Installation of Sri Shiradi Sai Baba idol in the name of Sri Datta Sai Baba, Dhwajarohana, Kalasha Sthapane, Pujas and Homas, **5.15 pm onwards.**

Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha: Meeting to condole the death of Mahadevaswamy Marballi (former President, Basava Balagagala Okkuta), Sri Rajendra Bhavana, JSS Hospital premises, **5 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravanamaasa, mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Raghavanka's Harischandra Kavya,' Vyaakhyaana by Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Gamaka Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sapient College of Commerce & Management, Vijayanagar: Staging of Jayanth Kaikini's play 'Jategiruvanu Chandira' by Rangakahale (Students Theatre Association), Sapient Education Institutions Secretary Leela Prabhuram Choudhry presides, Institutions Treasurer Daljit Rao Choudhry and College Principal Dr. K. Ganesh will be present, Kannada Assistant Professor M. Mahadevaswamy delivers keynote address, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

Sushira - V. Desikachar's Academy

of Music, Mysuru: 19th annual Music Festival, Vocal Concert by **Vidu. N.J. Nandini,** accompanied on violin by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar, mridanga by Vid. Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma and kanjira by Sunaad Anoor, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.15 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwara Bhakta Mandali: 42nd Shraavanamasa Mahotsava, Sugama Sangeetha by Yashwanth Kumar of Ganasiri troupe, Mysuru, Temple premises, 1st Cross, Pensioners' Block, Rajendranagar, **7 pm.**

Sri Veerabhadreshwaraswamy and Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy Temple Trust, D. Banumaiah Road, K.R. Mohalla: Sri Veerabhadreshwaraswamy Janmotsava, Maharatotsava, **7 pm.**

Innovative Mysuru and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota: Valedictory of 'Yaksha Sambhrama,' staging of 'Khandava Dahana' by Sri Idugunji Mahaganapathy Yakshagana Mandali, Keremane, Sri Pejawar Mutt Senior Pontiff Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji and Junior Pontiff Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji will grace the occasion, Sri Krishnadhama Vice-President P. Jayaram Bhatta will be present, Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.14)

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **6.30 am;** Gokulam - Sri Krishna Temple, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, **7.30 am;** Vijayanagar 3rd Stage - Saptamathruka Temple, **10.30 am;** N.R. Mohalla - Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, **11.30 am;** V.V. Mohalla - Chandramoulishwara Temple, **12.30 pm;** Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

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Sri Subrayadasa, Sri Prasanna Venkataramanaswamy Temple and Sri Raghavendraswamy Sannidhi, Krishna Vilas Road, Devaraja Mohalla: 348th Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Raghavendraswamy, Homa and Abhisheka, **8 am.**

Sri Dattatreya Swamy Temple, Benki Nawab Street, Mandi Mohalla: Installation of Sri Shiradi Sai Baba idol in the name of Sri Datta Sai Baba, Homas and Pujas, **10.20 am;** Anna Santarpane, **1.30 pm;** Devotional songs by Vidu. Shashikala Kumar and troupe and Sai Baba Keerthana Programme, **7 pm;** Mahamangalarati, **9.30 pm.**

Shri Ravivarma Art Institute: Solo Line Drawing Expo by Dr. Lakshman Prasad (Senior Assistant Professor, School of Performing and Visual Arts, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi), Institute Art Gallery, Chamarajapuram, **11 am to 6 pm.**

Basava Jnana Mandira: Shravanamasa Pujanushtana and Vishwadharma Vachana Pravachana Programme, Dr. Sunanda Bhupali talks on 'Shivasharaneyara Koduge,' Mandira premises, Muneshwaranagar, Mysuru-Nanjangud Main Road, **5 pm to 7 pm.**

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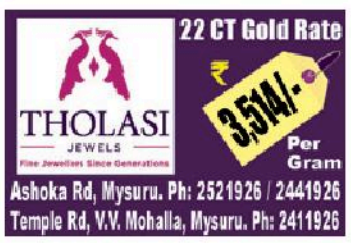
M.G. Sridhar and party, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.15 pm.**



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Therefore, my client issue this Public notice, that any person/s, institutions cautioned not to make any deal or transaction with respect to the below mentioned schedule property. If any person/s or institutions made any agreement or sale the same will be treated as Void transaction. The same will not be binding over the schedule mentioned property and my client.

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